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# *Illusions*

A Newsletter for the TV/TS Oriented



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# The Calendar

The calendar is a service of up-coming events available for our members. If you know of any events at any bars, lounges, or other organizations, just let us know so we may publish this information for others notification. If you are having a party or special event, let us know, we'll let the membership know! All Meetings start at 7:30PM unless otherwise noted.

September 10, 1992

Edmonton

Regular social

September 12, 1992

Calgary

Entertainment Night

September 24, 1992

Calgary

Regular Social

October 8, 1992

Edmonton

Regular Social

October 17, 1992

Calgary

Entertainment Night

October 28, 1992

Calgary

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October 31

Both Cities

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November 12, 1992

Edmonton

Edmonton's Birthday Party!!

November 14, 1992

Calgary

Entertainment Night

November 28, 1992

Calgary

Regular Social

December 17, 1992

Edmonton

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Xmas Party and Potluck Dinner



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## The Editors Page

Well here we go with another issue.. We have begun to get responses from our readers with article and stories and I thank those who did submit article..We have moved production date by a month so that the magazine doesn't cross into the new year.

We welcome new stories and article for our magazine only in the following ways..

- 1)type written single line,
- 2)On IBM or compatible disk by wordprocessor,
- 3)Modern To Novelle BBS at 481-6258 and ether leave as a message or upload a file.

All submissions must be in by October 15 for the next issue..

## \*\*\* NEWS \*\*\*

### The Song Terry did at the birth-day party...

To the tune of (loosely) "When A Man Loves A Woman

"When this man is a woman

He can't be nothin' else

He's got to be himself

His friends shun him

Some family too

That brought him down and made him blue

He tried to hide it

Lord that did him no good at all

Just set him up for one more fall

But there was a light out on his horizon

Some friends that would stand steadfast by him

They came in the form of illusions

And baby, yes baby that's you

When this man is a woman

She can't be nothin' else

She's got to be herself

She's got sisters so caring

So loving, so sharing

They've helped her femme side to grow

With her sisters by her side

She walks tall and with pride

Finally feels good 'bout herself

Cause there was a light out on her horizon

Some friends that have stood steadfast by her

They came in this form of illusions

And baby, yes baby that's you

### Letter from Randi....

Dear Barbie and Bree:

I wish to thank the two of you for the most fun filled time of my life. I met so many of the girls at the party Saturday night that I can only remember a few names.

The show and the contest was a lot of fun both for the audience and the contestants alike. I really got a kick out of Trashy Terril

Just in closing, Randi and Dixie went shopping at Chinook Mall on Sunday afternoon. I was hoping to get my ears pierced and as luck would have it we found a nice little shop with a very helpful clerk. The whole process was over in a couple of minutes and I felt wonderful. Then we looked around the mall for about an hour and a half. Randi was starting to get hungry so we decided to go to Off Centre for a light lunch at about 3:30 pm. We arrived at Off Centre and had a very nice time. The waiter was friendly but not pushy and this eased me a lot. After lunch, Dixie and Randi went to Maddison's for a glass of wine. It was at Maddison's that Dixie and I got a chance to talk to Jacquie and the conversation was very enlightening to Randi.

At about 8pm Dixie and Randi went to Shoppers Drugmart to pick up a couple of things. After this we drove back to Edmonton and had good conversation all the way back.

Love and thanks again,

Randi

### From Karen

Since joining Illusions over a year and a half ago, I have become aware of a large portion of our membership are either ex-armed forces personnel or are still currently serving. Others - an equally large portion are working in the aviation industry. A minor percentage are either police force, fire service or security guards. In my own area of experience I can only describe the serving or retired military persons viewpoint, although the other groups may have had similar reasons for pursuing

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their career choices, I cannot put forth an objective article from their perspective and must confine my views to areas in which I have actual first hand knowledge.

Among the many reasons for enlisting in the armed forces there is the motivation of travel, adventure & excitement, also the jingle from the posters & commercials promoting the "No Life Like It" which the recruiting section have widely publicized over the years. The first thoughts to race through the mind of an adolescent male who is struggling with a sexual identity crisis is - Here is a real man's world - no room for sissies here, women are never thrust into a combat role, I can lose these feminine traits & thoughts once and for all, I can prove I am made of the right stuff.

Not so, as in reality, once you have graduated from basic training and are assigned to a ship, regiment or air squadron there is likely to be many long weary hours on exercises when you are on duty entirely on your own as a sentry or lookout and are alone with your thoughts.

I can best illustrate this by an experience of my own which happened on a trip to Hawaii while serving in one of our then relatively new destroyer escorts in September of 1968. We were to be participating in a joint U.S. - Canadian anti submarine exercise in Hawaiian waters. Our first day was relatively smooth, then for two days we encountered the most horrendous weather & mountainous seas. I was on duty between midnight and 4am and between 2am & 3am was posted to the stern lookout position looking into a pitch black night (believe me the binoculars were no real help either). There was an awareness that I was witnessing one of nature's most awesome powers, that of the wildness of the ocean. I had tremendous respect for the sheer force of it but was not afraid of it. At this point I could feel that the creator of all this was the same creator that made me the person I was & that there was a reason for these feelings & traits of femininity which were a distinct part of me. I recalled that on a few occasions whether carrying packages, wringing our washcloths or using a fork at

mealtimes, I had provoked the comment "that is a woman's way of doing it". Somehow, something about this was like a sign that I should not ignore an integral part of my inner self.

Two days passed, weather & seas had calmed, since it was the afternoon prior to entering Pearl Harbour we were informed there was to be a barbeque on the upper deck & that several volunteers were required to put on some entertainment. In next to no time about eight short skits had been arranged. Myself & two shipmates in anticipation of this had procured skirts, blouses, wigs, stocking etc from two of our WREN (navy women) girl friends and had prepared a lip sync of the Andrews Sisters doing one of their 1940's tunes...namely "Rum & Coca-Cola". My two shipmates had gone along with it for the fun of it but I was finding that I felt quite comfortable in the female attire as my feminine side had been allowed to show through.

All too soon however, the show was over & it was back to the normal shipboard role, during the barbeque I had only had two cans of beer but there was a very elated floating on cloud nine feeling, an inner glow which had not been alcohol induced. Later that evening sitting on deck gazing out over a sea which was so tranquil there was scarcely a ripple, I could reflect on the two experiences. Two days earlier I had seen the sea in it's wildest of moods and now in it's quietest of moods. Two hours earlier I had felt comfortable and refreshingly feminine, now it was the absolute masculine role. Two entirely different sides of my own personality, it made me wonder if this was just an unusual parallel, or was there a connection. While reflecting on these events there was a feeling that although there were two hundred and thirty nine others aboard I was totally alone with my thoughts, does anyone else experience these situations, these feelings? No of course not, this is a man's world only real men make the grade in this man's navy.

The surprising, unusual thing was that I was respected among my shipmates for ability and

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proficiency as a dedicated seaman, I had proven that I belonged with the group and had lived up to the work hard, play hard attitude, ashore I had drank beer for beer with the best of them.

That was the only time that my feminine side came out so strongly while at sea, various other times while on the stern lookout position my thoughts drifted back to that wild night and to the evening of the barbeque. Shortly after I found an apartment ashore with one of my friends whom I had done the Andrews Sisters routine with, wardrobe #1 started out in a small way and it was relaxing to lounge around in jeans, bra, sweater and a wig (borrowed) in a comfortable home environment.

How many other serving forces and ex forces personnel have had one or more similar experiences, how many have felt that by joining the armed forces they could suppress their feminine side and deny the existence of these feelings. Strange but it just doesn't work quite that way... these feelings eventually surface, are repressed but surface again and again. There are too many of us to be mere coincidence, come on girls, write in and share your experiences with us.

Karen

### The Welcome mat

Hi ladies! Summer is here and we've had several new girls come in to see us. With all the tourists coming in and out of the cowtown there's been several "gals" pop in to say hi! They all wish they had more time to get to know the variety of members here.

Since last time we've increased

our members starting of with:

#155 - Don - From the badlands comes a newcomer to our group. We hope to see "her" at some parties.

#156 - Michael - from B.C. In her words "I've only been out a few times, this club looks like what I've been looking for". Welcome aboard!

#157 - "D" - She can't wait to get some tips and hints and pass in public. She hopefully will visit us even tho she's from way north Alberta.

#158 - Melanie - She's been exploring her femme side all her life and now is looking for fun times... No doubt she's found the right group!

#159 - Lynda - Well she is out and about and enjoying her new friends. With a TS orientation, she's really glad to have the support of everyone. She's known about the club and it's been a real comfort for her to know we were here. Now that the timing is right... She's Here! It's fun to see her out (looking fab) supporting all the events.

#160 - Sherrl - She'll be hopefully coming out to some parties in the fall and winter! Glad to have her join up.

So, that the line up of new gals!

This fall should be exciting times with the new and seasoned gals... there's lots to share and care from all!

Lots of Love

Barbie

### Dragline - Amanda

"Have you ever been to Stampede Betty"? Well... "Yee Hawwww girls"! It's that time of year again, get your goat ropes ready..... NOT!!! Now for the real news on what's been happening around town since the last issue. To begin with, the biggest event of our calendar year, Calgary's "Illusions Social Club" second annual Birthday Party! Everybody who was anybody attended. Guests from as far away as Vancouver... "Charleen", how are you doing?



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girl?... to as close as Edmonton... Marsha, Terry and those fit to travel, the crew from Edmonton - "Howdy Girls"! In attendance were the soon to be former Royalty... Empress I of Illusions - Madame Stephanie, Princess Anne of Calgary and Princess Colleen of Edmonton.

Anne and Colleen were "Wanna Be's" as were Jaqule, Karen, and Terry. "Wanna Be's" for what? Empress II of Illusions of course! Competition was tough. How tough? Sorry girls... can't remember!! By the way Anne... sorry about falling into the band stand, one of those evenings you know! (You are forgiven, Amanda dear! - Anne) Now back to the competition, who won? Jaqule did... along with Karen and Terry. Congratulations to our new Empress II... Jaqule, Princess Karen of Calgary and Princess Terry of Edmonton.

**Leatherotica** - Boystown Metro. Mr. Drummer Competition '92 Warm up evening. What a show! All those leather men and women and boys. Yes Sir!... or yes Madam! Not for the faint of heart! I won't go into details but for those of like souls... you would have enjoyed!!

**1992 Mr. Drummer Alberta Competition** - Boystown Metro - Sponsored by C.L.U.B. Calgary. The big Alberta leather event of the year girls! Couldn't stay away from this one. Went as a guest of Barbie and Bryan of B&B Leather Works (Great Equipment). In attendance were guests from San Francisco, Seattle, Vancouver, St. Louis and all over Alberta. Truly an event respected throughout North America. Congrats C.L.U.B. Calgary... excellent competition.

**Late Breaking Story**... Mr. & Mrs. Gay Calgary competition at The Bank - Step down of Rona & Little John. Fabulous Party, well attended. People from Saskatchewan, B.C. and north Alberta. C.L.U.B. Calgary and Illusions members in attendance. Congratulations to new Mr. Gay Calgary... Don, and Ms. Gay Calgary...

### An EVENING AT QR 77

One of our main goals here at Illusions has always been to reach out and help as many crossdressers and transvestites as possible. With this in mind; Barbie, Bree and myself decided that we must hit the air waves. After just one phone call, we were pleased to learn, that they were also looking for us. To our great fortune, we came across QR77 and a wonderful lady named Susan Booker.

On Saturday afternoon, Susan and her friend dropped by the club to check our facilities out. She talked with our male selves and was quite pleased to see our entertainment room, make-up room and also the library and video centre. After a talk about our lifestyle, membership and the goals of our club, a date was set for our LIVE phone in show.

Monday evening, Barbie and Bryan arrived at my apartment. While we had coffee and chatted, Bryan and myself applied makeup and soon our feminine selves emerged.

We arrived at Palliser Square and found our way to the 19th floor and the offices of QR77. Mr. Ian McEachan escorted us to the main lobby and graciously offered us coffee or tea. With about 15 minutes to kill, we chatted with Susan and the producer Ian. Bree does have beautiful legs doesn't she... Mr. MacEachan.

It was not time to head for the studio. We were shown inside of studio 2, informed of how to use the headsets and microphones. Within minutes, the theme music of Lola rolled and we were reaching out to the city of Calgary. It was a little different at first as being live we were never quite sure of what questions Susan would ask or what type of people would call in.

Thank you Anne for calling first. It was nice to know that our sisters were out there listening. Thanks also to Wendy for calling, and of course our brother act, Darrel and his other brother Darrel.

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We wished that we would have been more time, as 49 minutes went by so quickly. There was more than Barbie, Bree and myself would have liked to have touched on.

All in all, it went quite well and we received very positive remarks from various members who had tuned in.

In closing, I would like to say that our goal was achieved. We hopefully reached some new sisters out there, who were not aware of Illusions and can now find us and enjoy their feminine selves in an atmosphere of understanding and warmth.

Bye for now,

Ms. Stephanie

### NEW!!!! Consignment SALES!!

Lingerie By Barbie has a consignment sales section!!! Good clothes for a great price... If you have anything you wish to get rid of call them or if you are trying to start a wardrobe come to the store and check them out!!

### A Sad Note

The Sasquatch Sisters at this time have left our city of Calgary for Vancouver.. We wish them luck in their endeavours in Vancouver and I wonder if Vancouver is ready for them?? Oh well they will be sadly missed.. They have been a great help for Illusions with our own shows and helping us prepare for Ball entrances. But before they left we gave them an award in appreciation for their help.(see photo)

### Travell Column!!

Well now we are on to another month of travelling.. This last month I was down to Vancouver for the Mister Northwest Drummer contest.. In Vancouver there is many places to go for nightlife..

The first is the;

Dufferin Hotel

800 Seymour St.,

604-683-4251

The place nice considerate hotel and has three bars to choose from. I have stayed here on two occasions and through a older hotel a nice one. Very convenient to all other major sights in Vancouver.

Heritage House Hotel

455 Abbott Street

This place in the evenings is a live show bar with a large variety of entertainment

Numbers

1042 Davies Street

Disco dancing bar, nice place but loud.

Celebrities

1022 Davies Street

A disco Dance bar with a few live shows. Very nice I have attended many functions here and always had a good time..

These are a few places available to us in Vancouver there are many others.. But these are the best I have found so far.

As to shopping the places are unlimited and the trouble I've got into with my visa in this city!!

## HAPPY 2nd BIRTHDAY TO ILLUSIONS

Year No. 2 Birthday Party has now become just another page in the diary of Illusions events, but what a page!

Memorable moments there were, and it turned out to be quite an evening. Unlike last year the contestants for the Empress pageant were few, but we do have some classy ladies representing us as royalty. Congratulations Jacqie, you are certainly worthy of the Empress title & tiara. Your contribution to the club has been most significant, and you have helped some of our newer members along. Also, congratulations go to Terri, our Edmonton representative: I'm sure you will fulfill your duties as First Princess in a most gracious and dignified manner. Your entertainment selection was very well done indeed.

Speaking as Second Princess, I can honestly say it was very unnerving to have the technical difficulties with the lip sync tape; however, the standby selection was ready and went without a hitch.

I have to say a very big thank you to Wendy and Colleen for the encouragement and morale boosting when pre-pageant nervousness almost led to me not being able to compete. Thanks, girls, and my sincerest best wishes to both of you. (Who would've thought that 'Miss Special K' would be overcome by nervousness).

Thanks, also, to Terri, for her performance as M.C. Nothing like keeping it lively.

To Barbie & Bryan - also a very special thank you for a very well run event, and most of all another terrific year packed with special memories.

Among those unable to attend were Penny and Ursula. Work related duties kept them from being unable to attend.

As this article is being written, and before it goes to press, Ursula will have left us for a remote and distant location in far-off New Brunswick. July 11th is to be her last social evening with us and it will be her going away party. Good luck and best wishes, girl, we love you - you'll be sorely missed.

A few days after the party Barbie was to phone Buckingham Palace to have the new royalty appointed to the civil list (we should be suitably compensated for our royal duties).

Rumor has it that the tabloids are to ease up on Princess Diana and concentrate their journalistic talents (or lack of them) on our Princess Karen. I bet there could be many a spicy bit of gossip about this royal trollope, and the risqué life she leads.

In closing may I say that I hope to meet as many of you as possible at future sociale, and may Year No.3 be filled with as many happy memories as the previous two.

Sincerely,

Karen

## DEMYSTIFYING SEX HORMONES

by Darbi Jade Trenton

When I was much younger, the idea of sex hormones used to give me butterflies in the stomach. There was something exotic and exciting about them. I believed if I could only get my hands on these wonderful things, my prayers would be answered. I first heard of sex hormones while reading a Tarzan comic book. Naturally, an insane scientist was performing bizarre experiments. You can use your imagination as to what these experiments were. Now that I'm no longer ten years old, these hormones have become less magical and, indeed, very dangerous in inexperienced hands. In this article I would like to discuss some of the components associated with the action of the sex hormones, and why their effects can vary so much between individuals.

Last month in Raleigh, North Carolina, I attended a conference on reproduction and sexual development. It is clear we now have the technology to determine the structure of every molecule in the body. Sexual differentiation is the result of an exquisite choreography and expression of molecules at precise times within your development. As I mentioned in the last issue this procession of sexual development can be interrupted in many situations. But hormones do not work by themselves. They are part of a complex interaction of other molecules whose presence are just as important as the hormone itself. So let's talk about some of these components.

### Hormones

These are a mixed group of molecules that enable cells, tissues and organs to communicate with each other. I like to think of hormones as little couriers or mailmen. (I have a friend who does not believe in the molecular theory, so she finds the courier definition useful). There are four classes of hormones which are based on their chemical structure: 1. Peptides or proteins; A peptide is just a small protein. Insulin is an example. 2. Steroids; These naughty little molecules are based on the structure of cholesterol (Yes, you need cholesterol). Testosterone and cortisol are examples. 3. Modified amino acids; Adrenalin (epinephrine) and thyroxine belong in this category. 4. Eicosanoids; This is a relatively new category to which the prostaglandins belong to. Aspirin interferes with this class

of molecules. In this discussion we will be concerned primarily with the peptide and steroid hormones.

### Receptors

A receptor is a large protein that binds to a hormone after the hormone has reached the target cell. Receptors are highly specific and usually bind to only one type of hormone. In order for a hormone to stimulate a cell, that cell must have the specific receptor for that particular hormone. If there is no receptor then the hormone affect that cell. An example of this is the Androgen Insensitivity Syndrome. These individuals do not have receptors for one of the male sex hormones and so consequently develop as females even though they possess X and Y chromosomes like normal males. A lock and key analogy is frequently given to explain the interaction of hormones and receptors.

### Binding Proteins

It has been only in the last few years we have begun to understand the significance of these molecules. Like receptors, the binding proteins are large proteins but are usually located outside of the cells. They aid in transporting the hormones to their destination or may also act to remove the hormones from circulation. The activity of hormones can be modulated by the presence of these binding proteins.

### Enzymes

These molecules are also large proteins that build, destroy or assist molecules in their reactions. The sex steroids produced by a series of enzymes that literally build these molecules from acetic acid. If you lack any one of these enzymes then your body may not be able to produce some steroids. Conversely, your body possesses enzymes to destroy virtually every molecule in your body. So if you take an external source of hormones or drugs, your body responds by producing more of these enzymes to remove the excess. Many synthetic drugs and hormones are designed so they are resistant to the action of these enzymes.

### Genes

Genes are made up of DNA. DNA is translated into RNA and the RNA is transcribed into protein. Peptide hormones, receptors and binding proteins are encoded directly in the genes. But steroid hormones are encoded indirectly as they are produced by enzymes. The structure of all genes can vary slightly between individuals. Changes in the structure can effect the number of copies of hormones, receptors and binding proteins that are produced. Gene structure can also effect how efficient these molecules can be.

These are the main components of hormone action. In the next issue we will examine exactly what happens when you take hormone supplements.

Among people I have met, I have been alarmed at the usage of sex steroids obtained from non-medical sources. For the sake of your health, stay away from these things. Many of these synthetic hormones are powerful cancer-causing agents. Only small quantities of these hormones are required for an effect. More is not better. High doses can kill you. If you have taken these hormones then see a physician immediately.



The Sasquatch Sisters A pair that will be missed

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## MEMBERS PROFILE: Krystal #200

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25 yrs. old, 5'12", 179 lbs., blonde, brown eyes, 38B-29-40,  
Transsexual, single but seeking Mr. /Mz. Right!

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### TIME & TIME AGAIN

I've seen the sky  
The moon, a star  
The world beyond  
so near, yet far.  
Through my minds eye  
A kaleidoscope of thought.  
Memories; remembrances;  
Joys; hurts;  
All make up the person  
Who is growing inside  
With imagination & reality  
A world grows stronger  
With each experience.  
As new reverts to old  
And the bright grows dim  
I am found caught within  
Turbulence; disruption;  
Life stops for a second.  
It takes only a thought, a  
realization; To push, to start  
churning;

Pulling the rope taut.  
Seeing a light: It's me, It's joy!  
I am back again!  
Life's a circle; growing larger  
with time  
It's up to you; see it's length?  
To stretch even further &  
broaden one's mind.  
To live as you are; to finally  
love yourself.  
I know who I am...  
I am Krystal.

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CHAPTER ONE

A column of smoke, illuminated by the full moon above and the fire below, pushed lazily upward into the humid darkness before melting into the night. At its source, a trio of human silhouettes tended a small rounded pot placed on a metal grating over the fire. A sudden burst of flame and sparks momentarily cast gigantic distorted shadows of the three figures onto the black foliage of the surrounding forest. Then, one figure left fire to attend a fourth figure lying amongst the vegetation at the base of a tree.

Then the screaming began.

United Airlines flight 542 was two hours behind schedule. Intense thunderstorm activity in the Washington, DC area kept all commercial flights grounded at Dulles International Airport until the weather broke. Finally, the muted chime and glowing "Fasten Seatbelts" indicator informed passengers that the Boeing 747 was beginning its descent into Amsterdam.

In seat 36F, Christian Burgess looked at his watch again and wondered if his contact on the ground had been waiting all this time. He sighed. Only twenty-four hours earlier he had been blissfully casting a fishing line into the cold clear waters of a mountain lake north of Vancouver. He and Rachelle planned a week together before she left for Costa Rica. But, two days into their trip, a helicopter shattered the tranquility of the idyllic valley. After a brief conversation with the only passenger, he had boarded the chopper and left Rachelle standing on the dock. Then, at the Vancouver International Airport he waited for the fog to lift at Seattle-Tacoma International.

Finally after flying to Portland Oregon, he just barely caught the next flight to Washington DC. Upon landing, a helicopter immediately whisked him to Langley, Virginia. He arrived unshaven, unwashed and tired. Two hours later, he was back at Dulles International boarding a plane to Amsterdam.

Burgess did not sleep on the plane. He thought only about the briefing at Langley. One of his operatives had disappeared. He had not lost an agent before. His man, codename Marek, was on a routine assignment in Hungary. The circumstances surrounding his disappearance were unusual.

"No, they were more than unusual. They were fucking weird," he thought, staring absently out the window.

Being back in the field made him nervous. He recalled the moments of pure terror when he was a field agent ten years earlier. It was a time of confusion and paranoia and he was glad when that part of his career had ended. He believed he had been successful as a field operative because he had an irrational fear about being caught by the other side. Now, he was back and although the cold war was over, the particulars of this case made him uneasy.

He contemplated these feelings as he passed thought customs, and walked into a flowing kaleidoscope of people and baggage. A tall man with high cheekbones and sandy hair waded through the sea of faces toward him.

"Christian Burgess?"

"Yes."

"Ah finally," sighed the newcomer, extending his hand, "I'm Jan van der Meer."

"Ah yes. Sorry about the wait. Got tied up in Washington."

"Not at all. Come. My car is this way," van der Meer motioned with a wave of his hand.

Burgess felt the warmth of the morning sun in his face as the mixed scents of the sea and the city filled

his nostrils when he left the terminal building. The sudden brightness made him close his eyes momentarily.

"Thought you'd like to see this," van der Meer passed a manila file folder to Burgess who flipped it open. He glanced at the 8 x 10 photograph of a young woman with a vacant stare. She seemed unaware that a photograph had been taken.

"So who is she?"

"We still don't know. We have her under sedation at the hospital. She has not spoken since we found her in Marek's apartment in Budapest."

"Nationality?"

van der Meer gave Burgess a sideways glance. "As I said, she has not spoken. She did not possess any identification. In fact, she wore only underpants when we entered the room."

Burgess shook his head and frowned. "But you recovered all of Marek's belongings?"

van der Meer breathed a heavy sigh. "Yes, including his identification and a large sum of Hungarian, German, and American currency."

Burgess leafed through a couple more pages as they walked. "Any idea how long she had been in that room?"

"Yes, and you know this is quite odd. We think she had been there for at least two days. It appears she had not eaten in that time. She was very weak and badly dehydrated. Also, she may have been intimate with Marek. We found several of her hairs on some of his clothing."

"You also found his watch?"

van der Meer nodded.

"His watch?" thought Burgess. All of his personal articles were still in the room. So the only thing missing from that room was Marek himself. And instead, we have a catatonic woman. Burgess looked at his watch. "And I could be eating rainbow trout for breakfast"

Burgess closed his eyes as van der Meer manoeuvred the Renault out of the airport parking lot. Marek, whose real name was Tomas Peczely, had been with the agency for over ten years. Burgess himself had trained Tomas as a field agent after he became Director of Operations. Although Tomas was Czech by birth, he had been living in Hungary for many years and had, indeed, graduated from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest before being recruited by Burgess and the agency. Hungary was his adopted country. He knew it well and loved it dearly.

Tomas had been investigating the sudden disappearance of a professor of ethnobotany at the academy. This was not a priority assignment. Tomas had met Professor Horvath while he had been a student and since then had sought her wisdom on a variety of subjects. Her disappearance had alarmed Tomas who began to look into the mystery. Although the case had the approval of Burgess, it was not considered a priority. The assignment had been routine until three weeks ago when Tomas requested an assistant who was to be female. The guys had really joked about that one. But then a week later when Tomas was to arrange the rendezvous point, the message never came. When the Dutch agents had investigated his apartment his disappearance became a reality.

van der Meer waved his identification in front of the nurse sitting at the desk at the junction of three narrow corridors. She nodded and van der Meer continued through without a second glance. The corridor was empty, permeated by the sterile antiseptic scent typical of all hospitals.

Upon entering the room, a young woman with short blond hair rose to greet them. She wore a sleeveless top and jeans.

"This is my assistant, Ditte Preker," van der Meer motioned to the woman. "Ditte, this is Christian Burgess, one of our American associates."

Burgess nodded and walked over to the woman on the bed. Her eyes were closed but her brow was furrowed. "How is she?"

"There is no change," said Ditte. "She has not said any words. But now I think the sedation is wearing off."

"Have you tried to talk to her?"

"Yes, I talk to her all day. I think she hears me. I talk to her in English and in Dutch. Sometimes I think I see her respond to something I say."

"In English or Dutch?"

"Perhaps English."

Burgess regarded the woman on the bed. She appeared to be in her early twenties. She had black shoulder length hair and fine sculpted features. But she seemed quite frail. She had eastern European characteristics he decided.

An intravenous tube connected her arm to a bottle containing a clear liquid. An ECG generated a series of beeps coinciding with each systole and diastole of the heart beat.

A moment later, a tall dark haired man wearing a sports jacket entered the room.

"Ah, Christian," said van der Meer, "This is Dr. de Leeuw, he's one of us."

"Good to know you," Burgess clasped his hand. "What can you tell me?"

"Not much, I think," de Leeuw pulled at his chin while regarding his patient. "There is no evidence of haemorrhage or contusion..."

"Meaning she wasn't beaten," Burgess finished for him. "Drugs?"

de Leeuw shook his head. "None we could find. There were no puncture marks, but that isn't conclusive. If she was given anything it may have been oral or topical. In any case, we could not find anything conclusive in the blood."

"What about anything inconclusive?"

"Ya...Maybe," de Leeuw absently bit his thumb and for several seconds remained silent.

"Well?" pushed Burgess.

de Leeuw hesitated for a moment and furrowed his brow. "Ya, I remember when I first examined her I thought she was a bit under developed for a woman her age."

"Underdeveloped?"

"Ya, sexually. It's not uncommon, so I forgot about it until I saw the lab report. It's in the file. Have you read it? No? There may small quantities of unknown substances in her blood. Also, her hormonal profile is a typical. We are trying to confirm this."

"Yeah, interesting. But this doesn't explain her state of shock," de Leeuw shook his head. "I don't know."

"Look," said Burgess to his Dutch associates, "As soon as you get confirmation on that lab report let me know right away. In the meantime, if our friend on the bed says anything, anything at all, contact me immediately. I don't care what time it is."

Burgess poured a small glass of Glenlivet and absently regarded its colour as he walked into the bathroom of his hotel room. The scotch helped him relax, he told himself. He had been on the job only two days and already he was drinking. Rachelle would be upset if she knew. What the hell, she probably knew anyway. She knew him better than anyone, perhaps even himself.

He removed his shirt and hung it on the hook on the back of the door. He splashed tepid water on his face and dried it briskly with a towel. As he stared at his image in the mirror, his eyes rested on an ugly scar that jagged across his right

shoulder and upper arm. He quickly took a large swallow of the liquor and left the bathroom.

He laid on the bed and took another sip from the glass. He contemplated the days events. One of his agents, whom was also a good friend had literally disappeared. Strangely, all of Tomas' belongings remained in the room. Money, ID, toiletries and clothes. Even his watch was there. He should have been wearing his watch. It contained a tiny transmitter. The people who abducted him must have known that. They must have known he was an agent. How? He should have been operating alone. But the girl. Did she know? Was it a set up? Was she expendable? What did they do to her? And, who are 'they'?

Burgess took a larger gulp from his drink. Why did Tomas request a female operative? He must have left some clues. He leaned over and picked up the manila folder on the night table, and pulled the photographs of the room as it was found by the Dutch. It was small with a double bed dominating the interior. The girl was found on the bed. She had sat at the head with her arms around her knees while her eyes stared vacantly into space. She was naked except for a pair of panties. Tomas' clothes were in a heap near the edge of the bed. Clearly, they had slept together. Was Tomas also naked when they abducted him? Perhaps he had been drugged and disguised to get him out. Was Tomas still alive? An endless chain of questions spiralled through Burgess' head and eventually led him into a deep sleep.

He awoke sometime later. He laid on his back staring up at the ceiling and began to think of Rachelle. His last image of her was as she stood on the dock staring up at the Huey as it ascended out of the valley. Wearing only a one-piece swimsuit and a cotton top, she was holding an oar with both hands. He knew she would

silently curse him. He had promised they would have at least a week together. Now in a couple of days she would be off to the forests of Costa Rica where she would spend the next three months. What a relationship!

"I'm getting too old for this," he thought.

The shrill revelry of the telephone punctured his thoughts. He groped for the receiver and clumsily put it to his ear.

"Yeah?" He sat up quickly. "I'll be right there."

The woman had spoken. He glanced at his watch. It was 2:37 AM.

Deep in the forest, a ring of figures encircled the remains of a dying fire. The crimson glow from the embers faintly illuminated the faces of the women. Silently, a ceramic cup was passed to each member who took a large gulp of the syrupy nectar, then passed it to the next person. When all had had their turn, the cup was placed on the grating. All eyes turned toward the eldest. Though in her sixties, her eyes glowed with the fervour and sensuality of youth.

"Another comes. He is strong and experienced."

"When?" asked the breathless voice of a younger member.

"Soon. He will come to us. We will have him and make him obey. Like the other."

In unison the eight women rose and began to move counter-clockwise around the fire. They danced to the rhythm of the forest with their long white dress floating on the gentle evening breeze.

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### CALGARY MEMBERS

#### #001 Barbie PHOTO

Hi! Do you need a place to totally feminize? I have started Illusions for IV's - a club for "gals". I can bring you out of the closet and totally transform you into a lady. As owner and designer of Lingerie by Barbie, I can help you with getting custom lingerie & streetwear, nails and wigs. I'd love to hear from you.

#### #002 Susan PHOTO

Looking forward to meeting all members at upcoming meetings.

#### #003 Rachele

#### #004 Bree PHOTO

Spokesperson for Illusions Calgary and involved in the creation of both Calgary and Edmonton Illusions Social Clubs. I am considered attractive, 5'10", brown hair/eyes - some say passable. Stylish dresser-contemporary looks with a 90's mindset.

#### #012 Vanessa PHOTO

S/W/M - 39 yrs. old, TV. Also member of Marwood Group. Interested in meeting like-minded TV/TS for mutual enjoyment and friendship.

#### #013 Mistress AnnePHOTO

Dominant TV, 39,tall,slender, clean. Highly skilled in B&D/D&s/S&M, maid training and most other fetishes. Leather, rope, chain, tape, cat-nines, riding crop, cane, or leather strap.. What do you prefer? Strict but fair, very discreet and reliable, respective of your limits. professional consultations only. Send \$5.00 for informative letter, photo and means of contact.

#### #015 Audrey

Active hetro senior who has been cross-dressing since childhood. Other interests include listening to good music, hiking, video production, computers, telecommunications.

#### #016 Scarlet

#### #020 Nicole

#### #021 Lori

Heterosexual T.V.- age 32, 150 Lbs., 6'0" Into all things sexy. Love short skirts' PVC, leather and Lace, spiked heeled shoes and boots Like to correspond with all. Share your fantasies. Photo a must

#### #023 Jennifer

#### #024 Brenda PHOTO

Out-going fun-loving' TV. Wishes to meet man who enjoys the finer

things of life. Tall, sophisticated silver haired lady. Satin sheets are my style. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Age not important.

#### #027 Collin

#### #028 Joan

#### #029 Ken

#### #030 Pat

#### #031 Joanne PHOTO

#### #032 Vickie

#### #033 Connie

#### #034 Daphne PHOTO

Very erotic slim attractive TV age 47 with lovely wardrobe. Wishes to meet TV, TS, ladies and males. Adore mild B/D and safe sex. Can be either D/S. I can be either your slave slut or sexy mistress.

#### #036 Stephanie

#### #038 Diana

Slim, mid 30's TV wishing to meet TV/ TS, females and couples. Love to be used as a "French Maid" and can do all sorts of household chores. Will also act as "Hostess" for get togethers and parties

#### #40 Jenny PHOTO

Slightly Dominant BI TV. Looking for afternoon adventures with slim TV interested in sexy dressing- nylons, heels, corsets, latex and leather..

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#041 Ursula PHOTO  
Attractive, Ms Executive style T.V., Mid thirties, tall, slim, passable. Calgary Gal now living in the Fredericton N.B. area due to job. Enjoys , shopping, lip sync, photo sessions, and correspondence. I wish to meet serious TV/TS in the maritimes and anywhere else for friendship and adventure. Your photo gets mine.

#042 John  
#043 Ian  
#044 Bob  
#045 J.F.  
#046 Angela  
#047 Cynthia  
#051 Amanda  
#054 Stephanie  
#056 Jerry  
#057 Jolene  
#058 Sherry  
#060 Donna  
#061 Debbie  
#062 Monica  
#065 Brandy  
#066 Mona  
#067 Dee  
#069 Marcia PHOTO  
Marcia is a pre-op TS who resides in Saskatoon. She would like to correspond with and eventually meet gentlemen of all backgrounds. She is a reasonably intelligent person who is versed in many topics. She also has a wry and dry sense of humour once you get to know her. She does not smoke or drink but does not mind it in

moderation with others. If you're SERIOUS about having a friend in the "Bridge City" then why not write a NICE letter of introduction soon and go from there. A photo would be Appreciated.

#070 Denise  
35 yr old TV interested in a s t o r i e a correspondence and photo exchange. Love heels, hose & all types of lingerie and cross-dressing. Slim, clean & very discreet, expect the same.

#071 Karen PHOTO  
Out going sincere TV Enjoys photo sessions, shopping, most types of music & especially enjoys portraying the feminine side of my personality dressed in full feminine attire. Fully shaven, clean and discreet. Would love to hear from other TVs & TS & Females. Include photo and phone # for prompt reply.

#072 Dianna PHOTO  
Bi TV married, HI! I would like to meet TV's, TS's and ladies who appreciate the art of dressing. I am 5'6", 135 lbs. correspondence and private gettogethers are great. I enjoy being treated as a lady. I live in the mid Sask. area and can travel. Call me. Let's be friends.

#073 Wendy  
Outgoing, fun 35 year old TV. Tall slim and

passable. Enjoy expressing my female side. Into passing in public with other TV ,TS , Females and supporters. I'm looking for honest and sincere friends to share my feminine experience with. Totally clean shaven.

#074 Kelly  
#075 Ann  
#079 Tracey  
New novice to being female. I enjoy dressing in sexy lingerie and dresses. Would like to meet TV/TS's for maybe a pajama/slumber party but I cannot hold it at my residence.

#081 Karen PHOTO  
#082 Michael  
#083 Randy  
#084 Lesile  
I enjoy meeting other ladies and Fashion interests me

#085 Gina  
#087 Regina  
#088 Rhonda  
#089 Monique  
#090 Ed  
#091 Ted  
#092 Joyce  
#093 Roxanne  
#094 Bruce  
#095 Linda  
#096 Jo Anne  
#097 Morna  
#098 Brad  
#099 Rita  
Married TV. Enjoys dressing up and Illusions Get togethers. Enjoys meeting new gals and loves girls clothes.

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#100 Jacqueline  
#102 Diana  
#103 Carol  
#104 Liz  
#105 Gloria  
#106 Bobbie  
#107 Shotzai  
#108 Bobbie  
#109 Brooke  
33 Year old TV. Interested in meeting and corresponding with other TV/TS's and Ladies. Tall slim and very discreet.

#110 Stacey  
#111 Gabriella  
Married TV, 49 6', 185lbs. Into leather, PVC. Garter belts, stockings, thigh-high boots, mini skirts. I love erotic outfits. Would like to write/meet, exchange photos, videos, experiences with like minded TV's/TS's. Explore fantasies, s e r i o u s and discreet.resides in Northwest BC travel often to BC & Alta.. Photo Video please. All answered immediately.. Please write!!

#112 Cynthia  
#113 Vicki  
#114 Kim  
#115 Jennifer  
#116 Terri  
#117 Mary  
#118 Hedley  
#119 Darlene & Louise  
#120 Micki Jo  
48 Year old heterosexual TV, enjoys heels, hose, lingerie, leather, lace, and all aspects of the femme experience. Novice

to being totally female. Would like to correspond and possibly meet like minded TV/TS or Females for friendship.

#121 Scarlet'O Faxe  
#122 Maria  
#123 Rhonda  
#124 Brenda  
#125 Bobbie  
From Washington D.C.  
#126 Jamie  
#127 Nathalie  
#128 Angela  
37 year old Novice TV, Like to dress in lingerie and furs

#129 Tiffey ANGLE  
#130 Ed  
#131 Wanda  
#132 Jayne  
#133 Kathy  
#134 Jacqui Samons  
#135 Kathy Thomas  
#136 Chavonne  
#137 Harmony  
#138 Cielo Gloria  
Cielo is a professional person who has been use to the finer things in life. She is educated and well travelled and comes to our club since she lost contact with her support group at the Clarke Institute in Toronto. She's been gender dyaphoric since she was 4 years old, but has only recently assumed her full time identity in society as a female. Her interest are in music, art, fashion,( or anything creative) and in developing social relationships with straight people who are accepting of the fact that TS are not as

weird as some might think.

#139 Fifi  
Submissive Bi TV 44 Married, Looking for master to use me Mistress to totally feminize me or both. Likes ropes that hold me tight, whips that warm my back, gags that keep me quiet, to be pierced, tattooed to my Mistress or Master's wishes. Passes as a female 32-28-36

#140 Jenny  
#141 Michelle  
Attractive, novice X-dresser, 5'8", 155lbs., with great legs and tight trim ass, loves "pink" panties, garter belts lingerie. Teach me to put on makeup!! loves french massage- shy Transform this sissy boy into a sexy "SLUT" or French Maid. Enjoy XXX movies. Could be submissive. Write with photo and phone #. All answered..PLEASE HURRY!!

#142 Bev  
#143 Ar#144 Rachelle  
46 yrs, 5'10", 180 lbs. but losing, Have been dressing all my life and still in the closet and would like to come out. Hetro but Bi curious, would like to correspond and meet other TV's/TS's and an understanding woman. Love heels nylons, stockings, lingerie, long wigs and all feminine clothes that make me feel beautiful. Limited

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wardrobe due to fire but starting over. Interests include hockey, bowling, reading and dressing up.

#145 Lory  
34 year old Enjoy cooking country walks, quiet times with special people. Into meeting special unjudgemental people. would love to share my femme self with someone who understands the TV lifestyle. Send a letter, I'll write you back..

#146 Shelly  
#147 Jim  
#148 Lesli  
#149 Cindy

Hi I am new to the club and I would like to meet you all. I am looking forward to making a lot of new friends.

#150 Melanie  
I am new to dressing and would like to get tips. Can have get togethers at home. Would like to meet sisters for friendship and info

#151 Heather  
#152 Michelle  
Hi Sisters! My name is Michelle and would like to meet you! I have been a TV for 16 years and very open to new experiences and friendships. I hope that we will all be good friends. Drop me a line and we will get together for a chat! Hope to meet you soon. Would be willing to share Apt. with another sister if things work out to be able to.

#153 Phil  
#154 Charlene  
#155 Dawn  
#156 Pam  
#157 D  
#158 Melanie  
#159 Lynda  
#160 Sherri

### EDMONTON MEMBERS

#200 Krystal PHOTO  
I'm an attractive TS, 24 years old, blonde and brown eyed. Seeking friendship with other TS's and friendly males.  
#201 Marsha PHOTO  
36 yr. old TV 46C-29-42 6'2" 182lbs. Regular at the Roost, Thursdays & Saturdays as well as Illusions Functions. Likes fine clothes and dressing up for going out. My most favourite material is Black leather.. Is an executive of Illusions Edmonton. A member of ISCW, Northern Chaps and performer on stage at the bars. Wishes to correspond with other TV/TS & possibly go out for an evening at the Club.

#204 Dixie  
TV, mid 40's, 6'0" 195lbs. Metro non-smoking. Style of dress classic conservative. Interested in all facets of femme-tech. Would like to correspond and meet with similar TV. Owns and operates Crossland Shoes.

#206 Michelle PHOTO  
#207 Melissa  
#208 Terri

#209 Kathy  
#210 Colleen PHOTO  
Illusions Princess, Metro TV, Mid 30's Interests in camping, fishing and the Great outdoors Love being a woman as much as possible. Wishes to correspond with all those interested in passibility. Wishing to meet an understanding female. Your letter and photo gets mine!!  
#211 Jim (Jamie)  
#212 Jamie  
#213 Robert  
#214 Kim  
#215 Terri PHOTO  
Tall, slim, dizzy and a bit of a twisted sister, loves to party. Has passion for older, heavy men. I am sexually submissive and into B&D fun

#216 Mila  
#218 Gwen PHOTO  
Bi TV, A little naughty but love to be taken control of. Would love to correspond with others in the same fetish and possibly exchange pictures, also would like to exchange videos. Love bondage and other related passions.

#219 Candice PHOTO  
Long legged blonde TS. Very outgoing! Would love to meet other TS, TV for friendship or get-togethers. All you cute guys out there who have a sweettooth... there's a tasty piece of candy her waiting to be nibbled on! See ya soon.

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#220 Michel

#221 Kin & Lin PHOTO  
I would like to meet other bi TV's I am 55 years young and married. My wife approves and might participate in fun and games. depending on new friends, Character and appearance as female. We drink, smoke and are easily going with respectful friends. Age is no problem or colour. We are completely shaven. Join us for fun and games (Clean shaven and female attire a must) Write us with a picture of yourself. Long term friendship offered in exchange for respect friends and dissection.:P.S. slim preferred but not a must.

#222 Dari  
Attractive TS from the west coast would like to meet and make friends within Edmonton and Calgary. I am musically inclined and interested in meeting others.

#223 Stella  
Female who wishes to do sewing for TV's and TS/s. Write for information

#224 Rose Ann  
Married TV would like to meet dominant strict disciplinarian female who needs their housework done, etc. No cooking... by HIRE ONLY! Edmonton area mainly. Also available for shopping chores and auto

repair, maid duties and parties. Driving lessons, auto, shopping and some maintenance work and janitor work, etc.

#225 Kelly  
#226 Kevin  
#227 Elmer  
#228 Matt  
#229 Staci

Submissive bi-TV, 31, would like to meet singles, couples for good times. Interested also in meeting other TV/TS's. Love anything and everything. Feminine & passable. Into just about anything. Travels to Edmonton/Calgary on a fairly regular basis, Grande Prairie, High Level areas occasionally. Based in Red Deer, Alberta.

#230 Francis  
Married BI TV Late 30's. Would like to meet any like minded sister in Edmonton or Calgary. Travel to Calgary often. Looking for friendship and someone to share my intimate fantasies with. Photo and phone appreciated.

#231 Erica Darling  
#232 Cathy  
TV 34 years old 6'1" 185 lbs I'm still very shy novice but would like to correspond and perhaps meet people. I live in northern Alberta, but occasionally travel to Edmonton  
#233 Johanne

#234 Blinda Photo  
31 year old Metro TV living in Ottawa My Tastes do lean towards the exodic: satin, lace, corsets, Maid outfits and sleazy cocktail dresses. I am all so working on getting a more casual wardrobe. Honest!! Very much enjoy going out to restaurants, Clubs and dancing. Have a special interest in bondage and non sexual B&D role playing. Can be sub or Dom. Can entertain and travel to Montreal frequently. anyways if any of you western Gals are travelling this way feel free to drop me a line. I may be kinky, But all in all I'm pretty harmless.

#235 Derick  
#236 Chantelle  
#237 Mary Rose Starre  
Personble Bi TV 38 Living in the Red Deer area. Into outdoor activities and weight training. I like music and live theatre as well I'm interested in meeting other TV/TS's people for nice times

#238 Chantelle  
#239 Barbra  
#240 Geri  
#241 Ken  
#242 Pauline  
#243 Ken

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#244 Vicki

Tall slender (6'0"-160 lbs) married TV. Been dressing since 1975 am interested in meeting experienced T.V. Willing to participate as Vicki or as a male date. Interested in all types of relationships both long and casual. Very versatile- Bi sexual-unshockable...BUT no DRUGS!! Also open to select men up to 50 yrs.

#245 Rena Photo

Tall, shy, brunette, novice T.S. Late bloomer, 40, matured hippie, submissive, discreet, lon esome. Conservative dresser, pursuing best possible passibility. Into enfemme weekend adventures. A yen to explore total female experience. Enjoy music, cooking, outdoorsy s t u f f , o i l painting, shopping, live concerts, theatre, and friendly gentlemen. Seeking genuine friendship and advise of like minded people. Send letter\photo, will respond

Work North and travails s o u t h t o Ed., R.D., Cal., Banf., Vic toria.

#246 Dee Dee T.

#247 Randi

#248 Yvette

#249 Marissa Lynn M.

#250 Darbi

#251 Dorthy Colleen

#252 Tamy

#253 Michele

40 yr old tall & slender

person wishing to meet Dominate person. I am sensitive and passive. Clean and healthy and have genuine desire to explore anothers persons fantasies. Love to be dressed up all the time and go out and have a good time.

#254 Norma

#1000 Dee Photo

Formally of B.C. now residing in Edmonton.

#1001 Chantel ED

Attractive 27 year old TS blonde amazon. 38-27-38 seeking generous gentlemen for fun times!

#1004 Sissy Bobbie ED Photo

36 year old TV 5'6" 120 lbs This sissy submissive novice wishes to receive training in all aspects of feminization and submissiveness from TV, TS, Females or couples. Descriptive letter and photo receives mine.

#1005 Mistress Black ED 6'4"- Goddess in black leather, 30 yr young, TV. Looking for the right subject to serve my whims Enjoys Bondage and Discipline Consideration given to sincere honest responses. Your picture gets fast response. So tell me your fantasies and we'll see what happens.....

#1006 Joy Hi my name is Joy and I am TV looking for a man to control and use me. I

am into not good but Great Times!! Detailed letter of what you want and what I'll get, with a photo. And I'll send you an answer Love Joy..

#1007 Donna I Wonna

28 year old BI TV who is looking for that right person for a long lasting relationship. I am into just about anything. I just can't get enough of rubber outfits and their sensation. If you are serious send me your true dreams and I'll tell you mine.

#1008 Charlenne Calgary

31 yr old woman with two children who loves the dark side of life. I love the TV and their lifestyles. I love being gentle or butch depending on my mood, I love the feeling of stockings against my legs specially when I not the one wearing them. Write me and if your letter intrigues me I'll write you back..

#1009 Jackie

5'6" tall 36b-20-34 TV. I have been a TV all my life and want to explore my better half to be a female in all ways!! and I do mean all ways .Write me ! I can travel for the right person.

#1010

Male 38 , seeks special lady who likes to give and receive G.S. also wild B&D, S&M.. TV's & TS's responses welcome.. Only detailed letters

with phone numbers answered.

#1011 DeAnne

38 yr old married Bi curious TV (Closeted) Would like to correspond and or meet other TV's or understanding female for friendship or?? Lingerie lover. NOT into B&D or Men. TV's & Ladies only. Discreession expected and ensured. Will answer all. Penpals welcome....

#1012 Master W.H.

Calgary

Into Uniforms, evening gowns, sexy day wear? are you slim and slender small to medium build 5'4" to 5'8", 20 to 30's have a yen to dress as a pretty girl in minis, hose and heels ect but need more? A Master and associates of TV are ready with private, no cost instruction to build your confidence in preparation for public outings including excursions to the west coast, we do expect devotion and reliability. Send detailed letter with your interests / fantasies, we'll send detailed letter with our expectations

#1013 Mistress

Transvestite Mistress seeks suitable subjects to apply for servitude to my stable.. Are you interested in B&D / S&M, forced femisation, Boot licking, or any other fantasy write me with

your dreams or fears. I can make any cum true!!

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## ESPRITE '92

The third annual 'Esprite' was held the second week of May in Port Angeles, Washington. This was the first such function I attended and here are some of my thoughts on the event. Hopefully you will be enlightened enough to better decide if this is the type of event you would like to attend.

In travelling a fair distance to Esprite, my first misconception was that this event would be attended only by those reasonably experienced in crossdressing, appearing in public and so on. This is not meant as a criticism but in reality we really got a mixed bag, everything from the first timer, some who had never applied makeup, to the very experienced. In retrospect, this is not that surprising as many of the 100 in attendance were from nearby cities such as Seattle and Vancouver where Esprite was an easy and convenient opportunity even for newcomers.

If you're anticipating an event where you can go and tour the city freely and be undetected, you will not enjoy Esprite. When you consider the number in attendance and the varying degrees of passibility along with the fact Port Angeles is only 35,000 population, it's safe to say we were on display. Even the tall women around the hotel were suspected to be men.

In general, the citizens of Port Angeles were very friendly. A lot of the ladies shops did a lot of business so they were very friendly and cooperative. The restaurants (most of them anyways) were also cooperative. The reality however was that where ever you went, people were looking. This curiosity was very evident in the hotel coffee shop and lounge. Both places were packed all week long. In general, the men and their buddies come to the coffee shop during the day to look and the ladies and their girlfriends came to the lounge in the evening. Personally, I avoided the coffee shop as I found it too unnerving to walk through all those people in broad daylight.

The lounge on the other hand was more to my liking. There was obviously a high level of curiosity but everyone was very friendly and after the regular initial questions it was very relaxed and comfortable. Most of the women said their boyfriends or husbands were to macho to come along. It seemed the women wanted to talk, the men preferred to observe from a distance.

The only problems that arose to all were outside the Hotel, just around the perimeter of the lot. Several young punks would hang around and taunt those walking downtown. They never really amounted to anything more than this. We avoided this by driving off the lot rather than walking. Occasionally a car load of people would drive through the parking lot to get a closer look but other than the odd remark it was relatively harmless.

All in all, I enjoyed Esprite. It was an opportunity to make new friends in our community as well as a unique opportunity to have my makeup and dressing skills. Its amazing what you learn just from doing it day in and day out. Particularly with makeup, I found it gave me a

real opportunity to experiment with different looks something I typically wouldn't do if only dressing for a few hours every couple of weeks.

The events put on by the local organizers were great. Some of the activities included the Uline Tosteny and Dinner (Thursday), the Fashion Show (which I modeled in for Jim Bridges Boutique), Ferry trip to Victoria for high tea at the Empress Hotel (I passed on this but those that attended had a good time), Dinner (Friday) again, with entertainment (Female Impersonators) following, and Las Vegas night (Saturday) Prime Rib Dinner (again) Buffet and lucky Lady Casino, and finally the PJ party in the hospitality suite.

Several services and boutiques were set up in the Hotel for the week which I loved. It was great to make hair appointments, shop for makeup, clothing and jewellery in total comfort. As a model for Jim Bridges, I also got a free makeover and picked up some new tips as well. I plan on sending a copy of this article to Jim so a special "Thank You" to you and your staff.

Not to be forgotten were the many seminars as well. They included everything from Human envelopment counselling, to plastic surgery, deportment, makeup tips and tricks, and a seminar for wives/partners, 'coping with your partners crossdressing'.

Most of those attending Esprite seemed to have a good time but the comments I heard ranged from "I loved it and can't wait until next year" to "They couldn't pay me enough to come back", so obviously it depends on the individual.

Hopefully the key factors to consider have been outlined here thoroughly enough that you can decide if this type of event is for you. Feel free to contact me if I can answer any additional questions you may have.

Brooke (member #109)

"The  
People  
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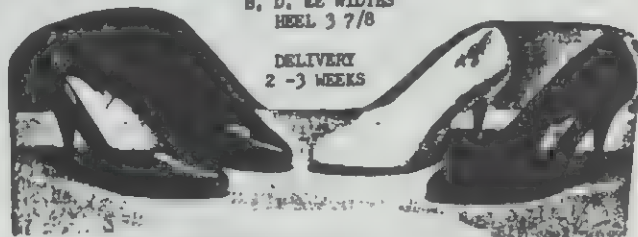


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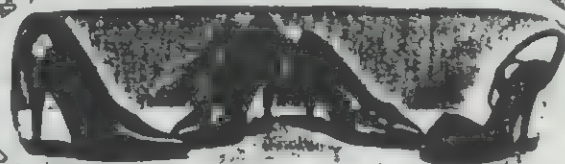
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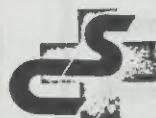
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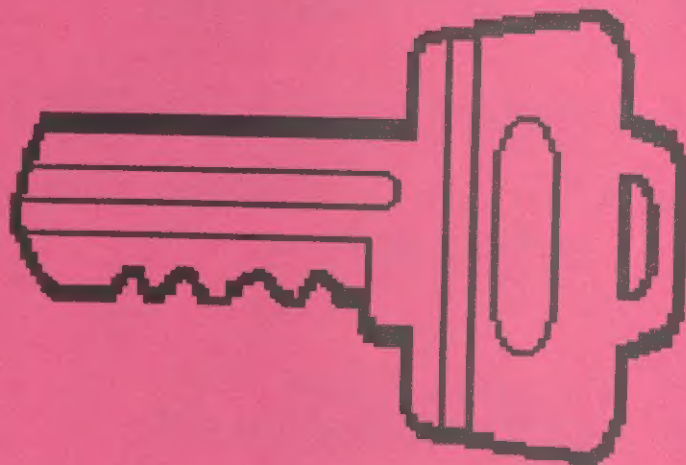
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